

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re PATENT APPLICATION OF | Confirmation No. 2640 |
| Gary R. Braslawsky et al. | Group Art Unit: 1654 |
| Application No. 10/796,158 | Examiner: Marcela M. Cordero Garcia |
| Filed: March 10, 2004 | |
| Title: THIOL-MEDIATED DRUG ATTACHMENT TO TARGETING PEPTIDES | |

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 AND
REQUEST TO REMOVE IMPROPER FINALITY**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 18, 2008

Sir:

This is in response to the final official action mailed December 18, 2007. A petition for a one month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) is hereby made, along with payment of the requisite fee under 37 CFR 1.17.